

## **II. REMARKS**

Before the amendments made herein, claims 100, 101 and 127 to 129 were pending. Claims 100 and 101 are canceled herein without prejudice. Accordingly, after the amendments made herein are entered, claims 127 to 129 will be pending.

### **A. Regarding the Advisory Action**

The Advisory Action mailed June 12, 2007, states that claims 128 and 129 are allowed. Further, the Advisory Action states that claim 127 is objected to for depending upon a rejected claim (claim 100), and that claim 101 also remains rejected.

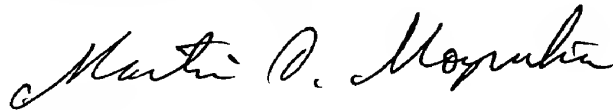
In response, claims 100 and 101 have been canceled herein without prejudice, and claim 127 has been amended to be in independent form (with all the limitations of claim 100, now canceled).

Accordingly, all the claim rejections and objections are believed to have been overcome.

### III. CONCLUSION

All of the issues raised in the Office Action have been addressed and are believed to have been overcome. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that all the claims under examination in the subject application are allowable. Therefore Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance to this effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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